



**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Toshifumi HASHIBA et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1713

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Sir:

This Request for Reconsideration is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2007, in which the Examiner set forth a three-month period for response, making a response timely if filed on or before January 4, 2008. A Terminal Disclaimer is being filed concurrently herewith.

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